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"Full Activation of the National Emergency Operation Centre"

The Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) has activated the National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC) at high alert as Hurricane Melissa rapidly intensifies into a major hurricane. The Parish Emergency Operations Centers & all Emergency Shelters have been activated.

The National Emergency Management Mechanism **Activation** levels are as follows:

LEVEL	PHASE	STAFF
Level 1	Monitoring Phase	ODPEM staff
Level 2	Preparedness Phase	ODPEM, select first responders
Level 3	**Full Response Phase**	**ODPEM, 1st responders & support agencies**

Full activation of the NEOC involves all members of the National Response Team (NRT), reporting to the Centre and responding to all incidents pertaining to their portfolio responsibility.

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CLARENDON	986-2216
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